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Tuesday, 6 September 2016

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters, on *Monday, 5 September 2016*, official holiday.]

Security Council

15:00 — 7767th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   Letter dated 5 August 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/693)

General Assembly

Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00 — [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 — [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal interactive dialogue on the Responsibility to Protect

[Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

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Delegations are reminded that interventions should be limited to *three minutes*.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 August 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 2

Informal informal consultations on the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

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15:00 — Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the revised draft resolution on modalities of the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 — Conference Room 4

Informal meeting by the Chair of the First Committee to continue discussions on the working methods of the Committee in the presence of the Chair-elect, as a follow up to the informal meeting of 3 December 2015.

Delegations are reminded that for its previous meeting on working methods, a letter from the Chair, dated 25 November 2015 with attachments, and a Chair's summary were sent to all delegations and posted on the QuickFirst web portal (*click here*).

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

10:00 to 13:00 — 542nd meeting — Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 — 543rd meeting — Conference Room 5

1. **Agenda (A/AC.172/2016/1/Rev.1)**
2. **Reports for consideration by the Committee contained in the following documents: A/71/116 and A/AC.172/2016/L.2.**

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request *in writing* to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org, with copy to baldic@un.org).

The upcoming substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held in PaperSmart mode. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all

documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to electronically access the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up in the conference room.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Opening of the session

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
Second session

10:00 to 13:00 — 22nd meeting — Conference Room 1

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] *(continued)*

Consideration of environmental impact assessments

15:00 to 18:00 — 23rd meeting — Conference Room 1

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] *(continued)*

Consideration of environmental impact assessments *(continued)*

[*PaperSmart* arrangements will be available for the duration of the second session of the Preparatory Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart8@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred.

To access the PaperSmart Portal of the Preparatory Committee, please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hardcopies* of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour before* delivery of the statement.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2016

10:00 1st meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Organizational matters [item 1]

   Adoption of the agenda and workplan for the session (DP/2016/L.3)

   Adoption of the report of the annual session 2016

2. *UNFPA segment*

   Statement by the Executive Director

3. UNFPA funding issues [item 6]

   Report on contributions by Member States and others to UNFPA and revenue projections for 2016 and future years

15:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNFPA segment

1. UNFPA funding issues [item 6]
2. Evaluation [item 7]

   Thematic evaluation of UNFPA support to family planning (2008-2013) and management response

[redacted]

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Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

09:00 to 09:50 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Briefing on the report *World Employment and Social Outlook – Trends for Youth 2016* (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Morocco, and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).

Panel discussion on "Common Heritage of Mankind and Benefit Sharing for Marine Biological Diversity Beyond Areas of National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).

Briefing on "Measuring Accountability in Sustainable Development: Target 16.6 with V-Dem Data" (organized by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA))

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room A

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer for International IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Wednesday, 7 September 2016

10:00 115th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the United Nations system [item 122]

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 August 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Wednesday, 7 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 *Conference Room 2*

15:00 to 18:00 **Conference Room E**

Thursday, 8 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 *Conference Room 4*

15:00 to 18:00 *Conference Room 4*

Friday, 9 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 **Conference Room 8**

Informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference

[A letter from the co-facilitators dated, 22 August 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 **Conference Room 4**

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/71/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as A/C.1/71/CRP.2). A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/71/INF/1.

Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11, and Wednesday, 12 October 2016

15:00 **Conference Room 4**

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Thursday, 13 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 26 October (afternoon). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 27 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 3 November 2016.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 4 October 2016*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8/10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13/15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*. Methods of work of the Committee, including speaking times, are being actively considered by the First Committee.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 13 October and *close* on Wednesday, 26 October, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Methods of work of the Committee, including speaking times, are being actively considered by the First Committee.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 to 11:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/70/528.

Monday, 3 October 2016

15:00 Conference Room 4

Consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *will be open on Monday, 13 September 2016*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to

observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 58 of the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org), by *close of business on Friday, 23 September 2016*.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066;). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 2

Organizational meeting for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The Committee will consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/71/L.1) and status of documentation (to be issued as document A/C.2/71/L.1/Add.1), as well as to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Monday, 3 October 2016

10:00 Conference Room 2

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

The *lists of speakers for the general debate* (Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 October 2016) and the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee will open on Wednesday, 14 September 2016. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* and *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the

e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 (to be issued) will be accepted by e-mail.

Sixth Committee

Thursday, 8 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Briefing by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates, on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-eighth session of the International Law Commission.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Wednesday, 7 September 2016

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on a draft decision on modalities of participation of National Human Rights Institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, convened by the Chair of the Open-ended Working Group (Argentina).

For additional information, please contact the Secretary of the Open-Ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4572).

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Thursday, 15 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 6

Informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Organizational Committee

Wednesday, 7 September 2016

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Thursday, 8 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

Informal informal consultations, on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Zimbabwe), will be convened by the facilitator (Guyana) on the draft resolution E/2017/L.2 entitled "Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters" (under agenda item 18 (h)).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session

Wednesday, 14, to Friday, 16 September 2016 Conference Room 2

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/13. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096), or e-mail them to Ms. Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org), *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 9 September 2016*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*).

The upcoming UNICEF Executive Board session will be PaperSmart. During the session, instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all in-session documentation (presentations and statements) will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2016

Briefings

Wednesday, 7 September 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 7

On the roadmap for the UNFPA strategic plan, 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 8 September 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 6

On the roadmap of the UNDP Strategic Plan, 2018-2021

Forthcoming other meetings

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High-level Forum on Global Antisemitism (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Israel, the United States Mission, and the Delegation of the European Union)

Wednesday, 7 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Nadav Yesod, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail rsvpantisemitismevent@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 499-5541).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Event on "Mental Health and Well-being at the Heart of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Concrete Means of Implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Palau, and the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP))

Wednesday, 7 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kenlie Lipiano, Permanent Mission of Palau (e-mail proftice@palauun.org; tel. 1 (212) 813-0310).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Panel discussion on "Attaining the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030: Business and the United Nations, New Partnership Models" (co-organized by United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Sustainable Development Goals Fund (SDG-F))

Thursday, 8 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*.

Panel discussion on "Fighting Human Trafficking in Conflict: 10 Points for Action" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and the United Kingdom, and the United Nations University (UNU))

Thursday, 8 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Carmen Marxer, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail cm@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 231).

Event on "Towards a new understanding of migration: expert meeting prior to the high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday, 14 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Event on "Combating xenophobic language in the media and fostering inclusive integration of migrants and refugees" (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the European Union, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and the Permanent Mission of Malta)

Thursday, 15 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Thibault Chareton, UNAOC (e-mail thibaultc@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6228).

Special event entitled "Sustainable Peace – Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, the Permanent Secretariat of the World Summit of Noble Peace Laureates and the Global Security Institute)

Friday, 16 September 2016

16:30 to 18:00

Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail jamaica@un.int); or info@gsinstitute.org.

High-level event on "Effective, accountable and inclusive institutions for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: E-governance, Transparency and Public Services" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Estonia, Georgia and the Republic of Korea, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 19 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30

Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Georgia (e-mail geomission.un@mfa.gov.ge; tel. 1 (212) 759-1949, ext. 207) and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail korea.un@mofa.go.kr; tel. 1 (212) 439-4000, ext. 256).

Announcements

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Security Council documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

The Department of Information (DPI) will be conducting training on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" on T*hursday, 15 September 2016,* from 14:00 to 16:00, in Room L-133 (First Floor). Participants can register by *clicking here*. For more information, please contact Ms. Lawri Lala Moore, Yearbook Unit (e-mail moorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3854).

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ertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The Security Council Affairs Division (SCAD) of the Department of Political Affairs is conducting a lessons learned study of the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council and the Security Council website.

The purpose of the study is to identify measures for the Division to improve the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, as well as the tables and graphs available on the website of the *Repertoire*.

Delegations wishing to participate in the anonymous, electronic *survey* are kindly invited to access the *survey* until *Friday, 16 September 2016,* by *clicking here* for English, and by *clicking here* for French.

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

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dcast and Conference Support Section Announcement (BCSS)

To all permanent missions wishing to use the teleprompter during the high-level debates of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly:

The Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) has e-mailed all permanent missions an invitation letter for reserving the teleprompter during their country's Head of State speech during the general debates of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is included with the message.

Please note that a Teleprompter Open House will be held on *Saturday, 17 September 2016*. We ask the permanent missions to schedule their *30-minute session* by replying directly to the invitation. If the delegation has not yet decided whether it will need the teleprompter, we encourage permanent missions to attend the Open House as the Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) will have the opportunity to provide a full orientation.

All permanent missions that did not receive the e-mail invitation should send an e-mail to request-for-services@un.org, *with* "Teleprompter (country name)" in the subject line, and include the e-mail address to which it ought to be sent.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*), or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Accession: Thailand (2 September 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Angola
His Excellency Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asia-Pacific States
Kazakhstan
His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov

Eastern European States
Estonia
His Excellency Sven Jürgenson

Latin American and Caribbean States
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States
Portugal
His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

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Seventy-first session

The seventy-first session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2016.

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

The provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100.

The list of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/200.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/71/4.

In the lead-up to the general debate and the high-level meetings, the following information documents will be issued:

Note verbale from the Protocol and Liaison Service on protocol/accreditation arrangements;

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly;

Delegates' handbook; and

Information circular for the media.

For *protocol* information on accreditation and access arrangements for Member States, observers, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies is contained in pages 12 to 14 of document A/INF/71/4.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

High-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/290, the high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants will be held on Monday, 19 September 2016.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening segment, a plenary meeting, six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables and a closing segment.

The opening plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall from 08:30 to 09:30.

Following the opening meeting, the plenary meeting will be held simultaneously in the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber from 09:30 to 19:30.

Round tables 1, 2 and 3 will be held in parallel, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Rooms 2, 3 and 4, and round tables 4, 5 and 6 will be held in parallel, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Rooms 2, 3 and 4.

The closing plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall from 19:30 to 20:00.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the plenary meetings and to the round tables should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*), available as of Monday, 8 August 2016. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

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United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions are invited to inscribe to the round tables with the list of speakers (e-mails poliakova@un.org and heddachem@un.org.)

Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings are limited to *four minutes* and in the round tables to *less than five minutes*.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 August 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been

sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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High-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/183 of 17 December 2015 and 70/297 of 25 July 2016, a high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance, convened by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 21 September 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00.

The high-level meeting will comprise of an opening and a closing segment, a plenary segment for general discussions and two interactive hour-long thematic panels.

The opening and closing segments as well as the plenary segment for general discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The two interactive thematic panels will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855)). Delegations are reminded that interventions should be limited to *three minutes*.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 July 2016, 5 August 2016 and 23 August 2016 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For more information, please *click here*.

High-level segment to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/155 of 17 December 2015, a high-level segment of the Assembly to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the

Declaration on the Right to Development, will be held on Thursday, 22 September 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May 2016 and 19 July 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/34 of 7 December 2015, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Monday, 26 September 2016, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488), *no later than* Thursday, 22 September 2016.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 August 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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10:00 — 115th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the United Nations system [item 122]

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 August 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations on the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

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Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

15:00 — 8th meeting — Conference Room 3

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United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference

[A letter from the co-facilitators dated, 22 August 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request *in writing* to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org, with copy to baldie@un.org).

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1. Board of Auditors
2. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
Second session

10:00 to 13:00 24th meeting Conference Room 1

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] *(continued)*

Consideration of capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology

15:00 to 18:00 — 25th meeting — Conference Room 1

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] *(continued)*

Consideration of capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology *(continued)*

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The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on a draft decision on modalities of participation of National Human Rights Institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, convened by the Chair of the Open-ended Working Group (Argentina)

For additional information, please contact the Secretary of the Open-Ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4572).

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Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Organizational Committee

10:00 — Informal meeting — Conference Room 7

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
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10:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNFPA segment (continued)

UNFPA country programmes and related matters [item 5]

Presentation and approval of country programmes documents

Extensions of country programmes

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Briefing on the roadmap for the UNFPA strategic plan, 2018-2021

15:00 — **4th meeting** [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNOPS segment

Statement by the Executive Director [item 8]

Midterm review of the UNOPS strategic plan

Annual statistical report on the procurement activities of United Nations system organizations, 2015

17:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft decisions

[There will be a daily meeting of the Western European and Other States Group at 09:00, in Conference Room C.]

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09:00 to 09:50 — Closed meeting — Conference Room F

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room F

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 11

High-level Forum on Global Antisemitism (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Israel, the United States Mission, and the Delegation of the European Union)

10:00 to 13:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 4

For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Nadav Yesod, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail rsvpantisemitismevent@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 499-5541).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Event on "Mental Health and Well-being at the Heart of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Concrete Means of Implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Palau, and the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP))

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kenlie Lipiano, Permanent Mission of Palau (e-mail proffice@palauun.org; tel. 1 (212) 813-0310).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Friday, 9 September 2016

10:00 116th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

To take up all remaining items on its agenda, including action on draft resolutions A/70/L.61, A/70.L.62 and A/70/L.63

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Thursday, 8 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Friday, 9 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference

[A letter from the co-facilitators dated, 22 August 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/71/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as A/C.1/71/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/71/INF/1.

Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11, and Wednesday, 12 October 2016

15:00 Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Thursday, 13 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 26 October (afternoon). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 27 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 3 November 2016.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 4 October 2016*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8/10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13/15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*. Methods of work of the Committee, including speaking times, are being actively considered by the First Committee.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 13 October and *close* on Wednesday, 26 October, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Methods of work of the Committee, including speaking times, are being actively considered by the First Committee.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 to 11:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/70/528.

Monday, 3 October 2016

15:00 Conference Room 4

Consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *will be open on Monday, 13 September 2016*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 58 of the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org), by *close of business on Friday, 23 September 2016*.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066;). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 2

Organizational meeting for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The Committee will consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/71/L.1) and status of documentation (to be issued as document A/C.2/71/L.1/Add.1), as well as to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Monday, 3 October 2016

10:00 Conference Room 2

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

The *lists of speakers for the general debate* (Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 October 2016) and the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee will open on Wednesday, 14 September 2016. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* and *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 (to be issued) will be accepted by e-mail.

Sixth Committee

Thursday, 8 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

Briefing by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates, on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-eighth session of the International Law Commission

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Thursday, 15 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 6

Informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Thursday, 8 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 *Conference Room E*

Informal informal consultations, on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Zimbabwe), will be convened by the facilitator (Guyana) on the draft resolution E/2017/L.2 entitled "Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters" (under agenda item 18 (h))

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session

Wednesday, 14, to Friday, 16 September 2016 Conference Room 2

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/13. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096), or e-mail them to Ms. Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org), *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 9 September 2016.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*).

The upcoming UNICEF Executive Board session will be PaperSmart. During the session, instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all in-session documentation (presentations and statements) will be available for downloading electronically through

the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2016

Thursday, 8 September 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 6

Briefing on the roadmap of the UNDP Strategic Plan, 2018-2021

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Panel discussion on "Attaining the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030: Business and the United Nations, New Partnership Models" (co-organized by United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Sustainable Development Goals Fund (SDG-F))

Thursday, 8 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*.

Event on "Climate Neutral Now" (organized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC))

Thursday, 8 September 2016

10:30 to 12:00

Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Miguel Naranjo, UNFCCC (e-mail mnaranjogonzalez@unfccc.int).

Panel discussion on "Fighting Human Trafficking in Conflict: 10 Points for Action" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and the United Kingdom, and the United Nations University (UNU))

Thursday, 8 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Carmen Marxer, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail cm@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 231).

Seminar on "Global Citizenship Education: An emerging agenda for peace and preventing violent extremism and promoting sustainable development and human dignity" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Andorra, Croatia, Jordan and the Republic of Korea; and the Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization/Global Education First Initiative (UNESCO/GEFI), the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), the UN-Women, InterPress Service, and the Coalition for Global Citizenship 2030)

Friday, 9 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Eunjoo Lee, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail luvcatherine@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 439-4009).

Event on "Leaving No One Behind: Mother Teresa's Enduring Message for the International Community Today" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Albania, India, Italy and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and ADF International)

Friday, 9 September 2016

15:00 to 17:30

Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Tuesday, 13 September 2016

18:00 Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street)

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail event@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).

Event on "Towards a new understanding of migration: expert meeting prior to the high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday, 14 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Event on "Combating xenophobic language in the media and fostering inclusive integration of migrants and refugees" (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the European Union, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and the Permanent Mission of Malta)

Thursday, 15 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Thibault Chareton, UNAOC (e-mail thibaultc@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6228).

Special event entitled "Sustainable Peace – Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, the Permanent Secretariat of the World Summit of Noble Peace Laureates and the Global Security Institute)

Friday, 16 September 2016

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail jamaica@un.int); or info@gsinstitute.org.

High-level event on "Effective, accountable and inclusive institutions for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: E-governance, Transparency and Public Services" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Estonia, Georgia and the Republic of Korea, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 19 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Georgia (e-mail geomission.un@mfa.gov.ge; tel. 1 (212) 759-1949, ext. 207) and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail korea.un@mofa.go.kr; tel. 1 (212) 439-4000, ext. 256).

Panel discussion on "Islamic Finance and Impact Investing for the Sustainable Development Goals: The Way Forward" (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, the Islamic Development Bank Group and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact UNDP (e-mail bera.pg.fit@undp.org). To register, please *click here*.

Special high-level event on "Urban Food Systems: The Nutrition Challenge" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Norway and Palau, the EAT Foundation, the Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation - International Sustainability Unit, the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, FAO, the New York Academy of Sciences, the Nordic Council of Ministers, the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, NCD Alliance, Save the Children and SUN Business Network)

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7510; or please *click here*.

Event entitled "Friends of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs): Supporting Member States to achieve the NCD-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Suvi Huikuri, WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mail shuikuri@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6049).

Announcements

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Security Council documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

The Department of Information (DPI) will be conducting training on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" on *Thursday, 15 September 2016*, from 14:00 to 16:00, in Room L-133 (First Floor). Participants can register by *clicking here*. For more information, please contact Ms. Lawri Lala Moore, Yearbook Unit (e-mail moorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3854).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The Security Council Affairs Division (SCAD) of the Department of Political Affairs is conducting a lessons learned study of the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council and the Security Council website.

The purpose of the study is to identify measures for the Division to improve the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, as well as the tables and graphs available on the website of the *Repertoire*.

Delegations wishing to participate in the anonymous, electronic *survey* are kindly invited to access the *survey* until *Friday, 16 September 2016*, by *clicking here* for English, and by *clicking here* for French.

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations

to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Broadcast and Conference Support Section Announcement (BCSS)

To all permanent missions wishing to use the teleprompter during the high-level debates of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly:

The Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) has e-mailed all permanent missions an invitation letter for reserving the teleprompter during their country's Head of State speech during the general debates of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is included with the message.

Please note that a Teleprompter Open House will be held on *Saturday, 17 September 2016*. We ask the permanent missions to schedule their *30-minute session* by replying directly to the invitation. If the delegation has not yet decided whether it will need the teleprompter, we encourage permanent missions to attend the Open House as the Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) will have the opportunity to provide a full orientation.

All permanent missions that did not receive the e-mail invitation should send an e-mail to request-for-services@un.org, *with* "Teleprompter (country name)" in the subject line, and include the e-mail address to which it ought to be sent.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here)*, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 6 September 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7767th meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Letter dated 5 August 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/693)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/752, submitted by Uruguay.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/752) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/752) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2306 (2016).

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

542nd- 543rd meetings

The summary of the 542nd and 543rd meetings of the Committee on Conferences will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/174).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Ratification: Ukraine (2 September 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Angola
His Excellency Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asia-Pacific States
Kazakhstan
His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov

Eastern European States
Estonia
His Excellency Sven Jürgenson

Latin American and Caribbean States
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States
Portugal
His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poiiakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under

which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The seventy-first session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2016.

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

The provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100.

The list of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/200.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/71/4.

In the lead-up to the general debate and the high-level meetings, the following information documents will be issued:

Note verbale from the Protocol and Liaison Service on protocol/accreditation arrangements;

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly;

Delegates' handbook; and

Information circular for the media.

For *protocol* information on accreditation and access arrangements for Member States, observers, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies is contained in pages 12 to 14 of document A/INF/71/4.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

High-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/290, the high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants will be held on Monday, 19 September 2016.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening segment, a plenary meeting, six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables and a closing segment.

The opening plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall from 08:30 to 09:30.

Following the opening meeting, the plenary meeting will be held simultaneously in the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber from 09:30 to 19:30.

Round tables 1, 2 and 3 will be held in parallel, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Rooms 2, 3 and 4, and round tables 4, 5 and 6 will be held in parallel, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Rooms 2, 3 and 4.

The closing plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall from 19:30 to 20:00.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the plenary meetings and to the round tables should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*), available as of Monday, 8 August 2016. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings and the round tables with the list of speakers (e-mails poliakova@un.org and heddachem@un.org).

United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions are invited to inscribe to the round tables with the list of speakers (e-mails poliakova@un.org and heddachem@un.org.)

Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings are limited to *four minutes* and in the round tables to *less than five minutes*.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 August 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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High-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/183 of 17 December 2015 and 70/297 of 25 July 2016, a high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance, convened by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 21 September 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00.

The high-level meeting will comprise of an opening and a closing segment, a plenary segment for general discussions and two interactive hour-long thematic panels.

The opening and closing segments as well as the plenary segment for general discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The two interactive thematic panels will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855)). Delegations are reminded that interventions should be limited to *three minutes*.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 July 2016, 5 August 2016 and 23 August 2016 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For more information, please *click here*.

High-level segment to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/155 of 17 December 2015, a high-level segment of the Assembly to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development, will be held on Thursday, 22 September 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May 2016 and 19 July 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/34 of 7 December 2015, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Monday, 26 September 2016, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488), *no later than* Thursday, 22 September 2016.

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Security Council

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A/70/1028–S/2016/747	Item 34 — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 28 August 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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Seventy-first session

A/71/218/Corr.1 Item 134 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: increasing efficiency and effectiveness in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/141 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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A/71/304 Item 69 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *26 pages*

A/71/311 Item 18 of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development — Follow-up to the International Conferences on Financing for Development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

A/71/312 Item 17 (b) of the provisional agenda — Macroeconomic policy questions — International financial system and development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

A/71/317 Item 69 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Cultural rights — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

A/71/321 Item 50 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/TTO/CO/4-7 Concluding observations on the combined fourth to seventh periodic reports of Trinidad and Tobago [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*

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A/70/1026–S/2016/746 Letter dated 26 August 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/70/1028–S/2016/747 Letter dated 28 August 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

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General Assembly
Seventieth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

15:00 — 8th meeting — Conference Room 2

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 4

Informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference

[A letter from the co-facilitators dated, 22 August 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Main Committees

Sixth Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 3

Briefing by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates, on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-eighth session of the International Law Commission

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Committee on Conferences
Substantive session of 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Administration of Justice
2. Ombudsman

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
Second session

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 1

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] *(continued)*

Informal working groups on cross-cutting issues *(continued)*

15:00 to 18:00	26th meeting	Conference Room 1

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] *(continued)*

Consideration on cross-cutting issues

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

1. Report of the Chair's visit to the Great Lakes region
2. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations, on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Zimbabwe), will be convened by the facilitator (Guyana) on the draft resolution E/2017/L.2 entitled "Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters" (under agenda item 18 (h))

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2016

10:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNDP segment

Statement by the Administrator

UNDP funding issues [item 2]

Annual review of the financial situation, 2015

Detailed information relating to the annual review of the financial situation, 2015

Status of regular funding commitments to UNDP and its funds and programmes for 2016 and onwards

13:15 to 14:45 — Conference Room 6

Briefing on the roadmap of the UNDP Strategic Plan, 2018-2021

15:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNDP segment (continued)

UNDP country programmes and related matters [item 3]

Presentation and approval of country programmes documents

Extensions of country programmes

17:45 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft decisions

[There will be a daily meeting of the Western European and Other States Group at 09:00, in Conference Room C.]

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

09:00 to 09:50 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Panel discussion on "Attaining the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030: Business and the United Nations, New Partnership Models" (co-organized by United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Sustainable Development Goals Fund (SDG-F))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

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Event on "Climate Neutral Now" (organized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC))

10:30 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Miguel Naranjo, UNFCCC (e-mail mnaranjogonzalez@unfccc.int).

Panel discussion on "Fighting Human Trafficking in Conflict: 10 Points for Action" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and the United Kingdom, and the United Nations University (UNU))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Carmen Marxer, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail cm@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 231).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the experts level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Friday, 9 September 2016

10:00 116th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution A/70/L.62 [item 14]
2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution A/70/L.63 [item 15]
3. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolutions A/70/L.61 [items 15 and 116]
4. Sustainable development; Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution A/70/L.64 (to be issued) [items 20 and 79 (a)]

5. Prevention of armed conflict: Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution: draft resolution A/70/L.65 (to be issued) [item 34 (b)]
6. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: Note by the Secretary-General (A/70/859/Add.1) [item 113 (c)]
7. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly A/70/1003 (to be issued) [item 120]
8. Prevention of armed conflict [item 34 (a)]
9. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [item 36]
10. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan [item 40]
11. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [item 41]
12. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [item 43]
13. Question of Cyprus [item 44]
14. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo [item 45]
15. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [item 46]
16. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [item 47]
17. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [item 48]
18. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [item 49]
19. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 119]
20. Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin, with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers [item 130]
21. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor [item 155]
22. Closing of the following agenda items [9, 16, 18, 18 (d), 21, 30, 31, 32, 56, 57, 67, 73, 73 (a) to (d), 74, 91, 107, 109, 110, 112, 112 (b), 114, 114 (a), 114 (b), 114 (e), 114 (f), 115, 122, 123, 126 to 129, 131 to 154 and 156 to 166]

Tuesday, 13 September 2016

15:00 117th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
2. Closing of the seventieth session of the General Assembly

[The General Assembly Hall will have the seating protocol for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly as of 15:00. Therefore, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia will occupy the first seat.]

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Friday, 9 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal intergovernmental negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference

[A letter from the co-facilitators dated, 22 August 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Tuesday, 13 September 2016

Afternoon 1st plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Organization of work of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences (A/71/382 (to be issued))

Main Committees

First Committee

Friday, 30 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/71/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/71/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/71/INF/1.

Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11, and Wednesday, 12 October 2016

15:00 Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Thursday, 13 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 26 October (afternoon). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 27 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 3 November 2016.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 4 October 2016*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8/10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13/15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*. Methods of work of the Committee, including speaking times, are being actively considered by the First Committee.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 6 October and *close* on Monday, 17 October, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 29 September 2016

10:00 to 11:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/70/528.

Monday, 3 October 2016

15:00 Conference Room 4

Consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee *will be open on Monday, 13 September 2016*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 58 of the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org), by *close of business on Friday, 23 September 2016*.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066;). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

Wednesday, 28 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 2

Organizational meeting for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The Committee will consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/71/L.1), the status of documentation (to be issued as document A/C.2/71/L.1/Add.1), and to discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Monday, 3 October 2016

10:00 Conference Room 2

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. The session will open with a keynote address by Ms. Dambisa Moyo, global economist and author, followed by the opening of the general debate.

The *lists of speakers for the general debate* (Monday, 3, to Wednesday, 5 October 2016) and the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee will open on Wednesday, 14 September 2016. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* and *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual*

agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-7855)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 (to be issued) will be accepted by e-mail.

Further information on the work of the Second Committee and related documentation is available on the website of the Committee (*click here*). To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Thursday, 15 September 2016

10:00 Conference Room 6

Informal briefing (closed), convened by the Chair (Ghana) of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. The briefing is open to members of the Advisory Committee and other interested delegates (Fifth Committee and Sixth Committee).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session

Wednesday, 14, to Friday, 16 September 2016 Conference Room 2

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/13. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096), or e-mail

them to Ms. Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org), *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 9 September 2016.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for delivering statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*).

The upcoming UNICEF Executive Board session will be PaperSmart. During the session, instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all in-session documentation (presentations and statements) will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Seminar on "Global Citizenship Education: An emerging agenda for peace and preventing violent extremism and promoting sustainable development and human dignity" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Andorra, Croatia, Jordan and the Republic of Korea; and the Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization/Global Education First Initiative (UNESCO/GEFI), the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), the UN-Women, InterPress Service, and the Coalition for Global Citizenship 2030)

Friday, 9 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Eunjoo Lee, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail luvcath.erine@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 439-4009).

Event on "Leaving No One Behind: Mother Teresa's Enduring Message for the International Community Today" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Albania, India, Italy and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and ADF International)

Friday, 9 September 2016

15:00 to 17:30 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 13 September 2016

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Syrian Solutions to the Global Refugee Crisis" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Tuesday, 13 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mathilde Holmer, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail mathilde.holmer@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2527).

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Tuesday, 13 September 2016

18:00 Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street)

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail event@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).

Event on "Towards a new understanding of migration: expert meeting prior to the high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday, 14 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the experts level)

Wednesday, 14 September 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event on "Combating xenophobic language in the media and fostering inclusive integration of migrants and refugees" (co-organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the European Union, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and the Permanent Mission of Malta)

Thursday, 15 September 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Thibault Chareton, UNAOC (e-mail thibaultc@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6228).

Special event entitled "Sustainable Peace – Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica, the Permanent Secretariat of the World Summit of Noble Peace Laureates and the Global Security Institute)

Friday, 16 September 2016

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail jamaica@un.int); or info@gsinstitute.org.

High-level event on "Effective, accountable and inclusive institutions for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: E-governance, Transparency and Public Services" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Estonia, Georgia and the Republic of Korea, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 19 September 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Georgia (e-mail geomission.un@mfa.gov.ge; tel. 1 (212) 759-1949, ext. 207) and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail korea.un@mofa.go.kr; tel. 1 (212) 439-4000, ext. 256).

High-level event "Supporting Greater Dignity and Protection: Enhancing Self-Reliance in Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Refugee Situations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Jordan and Uganda, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Monday, 19 September 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gina Pattugalan, WFP (e-mail gina.pattugalan@wfp.org; tel. 1 (646) 556-6907); and Mr. Davide Torzilli, UNHCR (e-mail torzilli@unhcr.org; tel. 1 (212) 963 0503).

Panel discussion on "Islamic Finance and Impact Investing for the Sustainable Development Goals: The Way Forward" (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, the Islamic Development Bank Group and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact UNDP (e-mail bera.pg.fit@undp.org). To register, please *click here*.

Special high-level event on "Urban Food Systems: The Nutrition Challenge" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Norway and Palau, the EAT Foundation, the Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation - International Sustainability Unit, the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the New York Academy of Sciences, the Nordic Council of Ministers, the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, NCD Alliance, Save the Children, SUN Business Network and World Bank Group)

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Emilie Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7510; or please *click here*.

Event entitled "Friends of the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs): Supporting Member States to achieve the NCD-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Suvi Huikuri, WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mail shuikuri@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6049).

High-level event on "Pathways to Zero Hunger" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP), in collaboration with the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG), the United Nations Global Compact and the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth)

Thursday, 22 September 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043); or *click here*.

Announcements

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Security Council documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

The Department of Information (DPI) will be conducting training on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" on *Thursday, 15 September 2016*, from 14:00 to 16:00, in Room L-133 (First Floor). Participants can register by *clicking here*. For more information, please contact Ms. Lawri Lala Moore, Yearbook Unit (e-mail moore1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3854).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The Security Council Affairs Division (SCAD) of the Department of Political Affairs is conducting a lessons learned study of the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council and the Security Council website.

The purpose of the study is to identify measures for the Division to improve the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, as well as the tables and graphs available on the website of the *Repertoire*.

Delegations wishing to participate in the anonymous, electronic *survey* are kindly invited to access the *survey* until *Friday, 16 September 2016*, by *clicking here* for English, and by *clicking here* for French.

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations

to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Broadcast and Conference Support Section Announcement (BCSS)

To all permanent missions wishing to use the teleprompter during the high-level debates of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly:

The Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) has e-mailed all permanent missions an invitation letter for reserving the teleprompter during their country's Head of State speech during the general debates of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is included with the message.

Please note that a Teleprompter Open House will be held on *Saturday, 17 September 2016*. We ask the permanent missions to schedule their *30-minute session* by replying directly to the invitation. If the delegation has not yet decided whether it will need the teleprompter, we encourage permanent missions to attend the Open House as the Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) will have the opportunity to provide a full orientation.

All permanent missions that did not receive the e-mail invitation should send an e-mail to request-for-services@un.org, *with* "Teleprompter (country name)" in the subject line, and include the e-mail address to which it ought to be sent.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*), or contact the Codification Division (e-mail reil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 6 September 2016

General Assembly
Seventieth session

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session of 2016

542nd meeting

The 2016 substantive session of the Committee on Conferences was opened by the Chair.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 1]

Ms. Hayfa Ali Ahmed Matar (Bahrain) was elected as Vice-Chair, by acclamation.

The Secretary for the Committee on Conferences made a statement. The Committee adopted the agenda and programme of work for the substantive session of 2016, as contained in document A/AC.172/2016/1/Rev.1.

The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management made a statement and introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences (A/71/116).

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States, and by the observer for Cuba.

Calendar of conferences and meetings [item 2]

(a) Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 2017

(b) Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

(c) Intersessional departures

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, France, the Russian Federation, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States, and by the observer for Cuba.

A representative of the Secretariat answered questions from the floor.

Meetings management [item 3]

(a) Analysis of utilization of conference-servicing resources by United Nations organs

The Chair gave an oral report.

(b) Provision of interpretation services to meetings of bodies entitled to meet "as required"

(c) Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

(d) Meetings held away from established headquarters

(e) Utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

(f) Utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa

(g) Summary records, verbatim records and digital recordings

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Documents management [item 4]

Statements were made by the representative of the Russian Federation, and by the observer for Cuba.

A representative of the Secretariat answered questions from the floor.

543rd meeting

Leveraging technology to increase efficiency [item 5]

Staffing [item 6]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Japan and the Russian Federation, and by the observer for Cuba.

The representatives of the Secretariat answered questions from the floor.

Improvement of facilities and accessibility [item 7]

A statement was made by the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania.

A representative of the Secretariat answered questions from the floor.

Quality of conference services [item 8]

Organization of work [item 9]

The Chair made a statement.

Wednesday, 7 September 2016

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

115th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the United Nations system [item 122]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 122.

The General Assembly decided to hold a debate on the issue of sexual exploitation and abuse.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,

Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova), Lithuania (also on behalf of Estonia and Latvia), Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Pakistan, Hungary, France, Sweden, Mexico, Slovenia, the United States, Kazakhstan, Costa Rica, Switzerland, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, Singapore, Cambodia, Finland, Japan, the Philippines, Italy, Spain, Ecuador, Argentina, Uruguay, China, Nigeria, India, Brazil, Ethiopia, Bangladesh and Georgia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of closing of the seventieth session to Tuesday, 13 September 2016.

The General Assembly was informed that the closing meeting of the seventieth session would be held at 15:00 on Tuesday, 13 September 2016, and would be immediately followed by the opening of the seventy-first session. The seating protocol for the seventy-first session would be in place in the General Assembly Hall as of 15:00.

The General Assembly was further informed that its next formal meeting would be held on Friday, 9 September 2016, at 10:00.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Paris Agreement, Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Lao People's Democratic Republic (7 September 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Angola

His Excellency Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asia-Pacific States
Kazakhstan
His Excellency Kairat Abdrakhmanov

Eastern European States
Estonia
His Excellency Sven Jürgenson

Latin American and Caribbean States
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States
Portugal
His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça e Moura

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

The provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100.

The list of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/200.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/71/4.

In the lead-up to the general debate and the high-level meetings, the following information documents will be issued:

Note verbale from the Protocol and Liaison Service on protocol/accreditation arrangements;

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly;

Delegates' handbook; and

Information circular for the media.

For *protocol* information on accreditation and access arrangements for Member States, observers, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies is contained in pages 12 to 14 of document A/INF/71/4.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs. In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives. The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the

session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

High-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/290, the high-level plenary meeting on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants will be held on Monday, 19 September 2016.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening segment, a plenary meeting, six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables and a closing segment.

The opening plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall from 08:30 to 09:30.

Following the opening meeting, the plenary meeting will be held simultaneously in the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber from 09:30 to 19:30.

Round tables 1, 2 and 3 will be held in parallel, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Rooms 2, 3 and 4, and round tables 4, 5 and 6 will be held in parallel, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Rooms 2, 3 and 4.

The closing plenary meeting will be held in the General Assembly Hall from 19:30 to 20:00.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the plenary meetings and to the round tables should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*), available as of Monday, 8 August 2016. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings and the round tables with the list of speakers (e-mails poliakova@un.org and heddachem@un.org).

United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions are invited to inscribe to the round tables with the list of speakers (e-mails poliakova@un.org and heddachem@un.org.)

Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings are limited to *four minutes* and in the round tables to *less than five minutes*.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 August 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been

sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

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High-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/183 of 17 December 2015 and 70/297 of 25 July 2016, a high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance, convened by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 21 September 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00.

The high-level meeting will comprise of an opening and a closing segment, a plenary segment for general discussions and two interactive hour-long thematic panels.

The opening and closing segments as well as the plenary segment for general discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The two interactive thematic panels will be held in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855)). Delegations are reminded that interventions should be limited to *three minutes*.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 July 2016, 5 August 2016 and 23 August 2016 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For more information, please *click here*.

High-level segment to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/155 of 17 December 2015, a high-level segment of the Assembly to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development, will be held on Thursday, 22 September

2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May 2016 and 19 July 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/34 of 7 December 2015, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Monday, 26 September 2016, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488), *no later than* Thursday, 22 September 2016.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 August 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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